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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 11*th Saturday in* 1909 (13*th March* 1909).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	...	4	...	70	1	4	—	0 34				
	Hoskote	...	...	...	1	1	25	...	43	+	0 82				
	Dodballapur	...	...	..	..	1	50*	...	77	+	0 73				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	1	...	45	...	43	+	0 2	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	5·25	9·79
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	4	...	58	1	12	—	0 54				
	Magadi	...	...	...	12	...	80	...	61	+	0 19	Ragi	10·25	10·25	21·69
	Channapatna	...	...	...	13	...	39	...	52	—	0 13	Kulthi	9·25	9·25	
	Anekal	...	...	...	15	...	82	...	68	+	0 14	Kadale	7·25	7·25	10·63
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	6	1	59	...	92	+	0 67				
	Closepet	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	34	+	0 50				
	District average	...	...	...	6	...	89	...	69	+	0 20				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	1	2	19	...	20	+	1 99				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	5	1	79	...	37	+	1 42				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	3	2	53	...	35	+	2 18	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	9·45
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	5	4	27	...	60	+	3 67				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	4	1	76	...	51	+	1 25	Ragi	10·00	10·00	22·40
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	6	1	19	1	1	+	0 18	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	1	19	..	16	+	1 3	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·70
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	1	9	..	29	+	0 80				
	Malur	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	12	+	1 98				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	...	2	75	...	44	+	2 31				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	1	46	...	22	+	1 24				
	District average	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	39	+	1 64				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	96	—	0 41				
	Maddagiri†	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	39	+	0 48				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	1	..	50	...	41	+	0 9	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·67
	Sira	...	...	...	..	...	96	...	30	+	0 66				
	Gubbi	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	56	+	0 2	Ragi	11·00	11·50	24·40
	Tiptur	...	...	..	2	...	65	..	18	+	0 47	Kulthi	8·25	8·50	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	1	32	...	13	+	1 19	Kadale	6·25	6·50	9·65
	Kunigal	...	...	..	...	...	84	..	33	+	0 51				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	1	8	..	57	+	0 51				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	...	75	..	35	+	0 41				
	District average	...	...	...	1	...	81	...	42	+	0 39				

*It is now reported that the current rainfall for the end of the week is 1·50 and not 2·54 as previously repor ted.

† Report not received

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	...	...	...	1	62	...	31	+ 1	31
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	..	...	...	2	34	...	35	+ 1	99
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	...	...	1	43	...	49	+ 0	94
	Hunsur	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	25	+ 1	...
	Yedatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	2	55	− 1	58
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	...	...	2	22	...	61	+ 1	61
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	...	...	2	40	...	43	+ 1	97
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	...	...	1	34	...	36	+ 0	98
	T.-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	...	1	44	...	63	+ 0	81
	Malvalli	...	...	...	...	...	1	45	...	34	+ 1	11
	Mandya	...	...	...	...	...	1	82	...	41	+ 1	41
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	25	+ 0	53
	Nagamangala	...	...	...	..	..	1	48	...	45	+ 1	3
	District average...	...	...	...	...	...	1	58	...	57	+ 1	1
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	...	...	...	1	...	22	...	24	− 0	2
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	...	2	...	26	...	45	− 0	19
	Arkalgud	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	..	47	− 0	25
	Belur	...	...	...	...	3	...	70	...	29	+ 0	41
	Channarayapatna	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	19	+ 0	18
	Arsikere	...	...	...	...	6	...	44	...	25	+ 0	19
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	3	...	39	...	52	− 0	13
	Alur	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	31	+ 0	6
	District average...	...	...	...	...	2	...	37	...	34	+ 0	3
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	...	...	...	4	...	7	...	20	− 0	13
	Chennagiri	...	...	...	...	8	...	15	...	21	+ 0	6
	Honnali	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	51	− 0	51
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sorab	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	7	− 0	3
	Sagar	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	31	− 0	31
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	12	− 0	12
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	13	− 0	13
	Kumsi	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	...	10	− 0	4
	District average...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	19	− 0	15
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	..	...	...	...	...	75	...	61	+ 0	14
	Kadur	...	...	...	...	...	1	53	...	22	+ 1	31
	Tarikere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	− 0	18
	Koppa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	81	− 0	81
	Mudgere	...	...	...	...	2	..	16	...	17	− 0	1
	Yedahalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	− 0	21
	Sringeri	...	...	...	..	2	..	15	...	21	− 0	6
	District average...	...	...	..	..	1	...	37	...	34	+ 0	3
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	...	...	...	1	1	20	..	21	+ 0	99
	Challakere	...	...	...	...	5	...	40	...	52	− 0	12
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	...	..	...	49	...	23	+ 0	26
	Holalkere	...	...	...	...	2	...	26	...	49	− 0	23
	Davangere	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	36	− 0	36
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	...	23	− 0	12
	Jagalur	...	...	...	...	3	...	17	..	29	− 0	12
	Hosdurga	...	..	...	...	12	...	4	...	23	− 0	24
	Harihar	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	38	− 0	38
	District average	...	...	...	...	3	...	30	...	33	− 0	3
	Provincial average	...	...	...	...	2	...	80	...	41	+ 0	39

	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	11·11
Ragi	11·00	12·00	21·27
Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
Kadale	7·0·0	7·50	10·70
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	11·40
Ragi	12·00	12·00	23·40
Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Kadale	6·00	6·50	10·40
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·00	12·82
Ragi	11·50	11·00	28·83
Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	11·60
Ragi	11·00	10·75	23·40
Kulthi	8·50	8·50	...
Kadale	7·50	7·50	10·90
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·80
Ragi	12·00	12·00	25·40
Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Kadale	6·00	6·00	11·65
Cholum	12·00	12·00	25·23

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7·3	5½ to 5¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	18·1	10½ to 11	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing and manure collecting.

Outturn of harvest.—Ragi, yield 4 annas.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that manure is being carted to the fields in the Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks.

Standing crops.—Condition of sugar-cane is good in some places in the Kankanhalli Taluk and is moderate in the Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks. It is withering for want of water in the Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane is being sown in some places in the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.

Harvest and outturn.—Sugar-cane is being milled in some places in the Nelamangala, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks, and it is expected to yield, on an average, 7½ annas. Ragi is being thrashed in some places in the Devanhalli Taluk, yield 7 annas. Kadle is also being harvested in the Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks.

10. It is reported that the prospects of the season are fair in the Hoskote Taluk and moderate in the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Scarcity is felt in some parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks.

Number of persons employed in tank and well works.—One hundred and thirty are employed in the Hoskote Taluk, 952 in the Dodballapur Taluk, 1,539 in the Nelamangala Taluk, 40 in the Magadi Taluk and 62 in the Devanhalli Taluk. One hundred and seventy-eight persons are in receipt of gratuitous relief in the Dodballapur Taluk. General condition of the Nelamangala Taluk is good. Sufficient work is available in the Nelamangala, Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are abnormally high.

11. Except for plague in some places in Bangalore and Dodballapur, small-pox in Kankanhalli and Closepet town and measles in the Anekal Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" and "Chappe Roga" in some places in Kankanhalli, "Dod Roga" in Magadi and "Dod Roga" and "Neradi Roga" in Anekal, the health of cattle is generally good. Water and fodder are available for the present. But well water is being used in some places in the Magadi and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market moderately supplied.

9. *Standing crops* under *kapile* wells are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Kolar, Srinivaspur and Gulibanda; sugar-cane in Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal and Malur; jolum in Bowringpet and turmeric in Goribidnur.